

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A telecommunications system for routing telephone calls on a Voice over Internet

Protocol platform comprising:

- at least one telephone device in communication with the network;
- a trigger for identifying telephone calls of said telephone device;
- a terminal in communication with said at least one telephone device for routing telephone calls based on identifications by said trigger to one of a standard telephone network and a VoIP network; and
- a network coupled to said VoIP network for routing Internet protocol telephone calls to one or more devices in communication with the telecommunications system.

2. A system according to claim 1, wherein said trigger is configured to identify telephone calls to be routed to the VoIP network.

3. A system according to claim 1, wherein said VoIP network is part of a Central Office of a standard telephone system.

4. A system according to claim 2, wherein said telephone calls are identified based on "1+" dialing.

5. A system according to claim 2, wherein said telephone calls are identified based on "ANI".

6. A system according to claim 2, wherein said telephone calls are identified based on an

area code.

7. A system according to claim 1, wherein said calls are identified to be routed to one of said standard telephone network and the VoIP network based on a predefined code.
8. A system according to claim 2, wherein said telephone calls are identified based on PIC.
9. A system according to claim 1, wherein said at least one telephone device is a cellular telephone.
10. A system according to claim 1, wherein at least one telephone device has at least two or more standard telephone lines on said network.
11. A system according to claim 10, wherein said calls from said two or more telephone lines are identified based on predefined account codes.
12. A system according to claim 1, wherein said at least one telephone device comprises a feature phone that includes identification means for identifying calls to be routed to the VoIP network.
13. A system according to claim 3, wherein said at least one telephone device comprises a feature phone.
14. A telephone system including a switch network for routing telephone calls of at least one user of the system to a VoIP network comprising:

means for said at least one user to initiate telephone calls in a first protocol;

means for receiving calls from said user in said first protocol and routing at least one of said received calls to the VoIP network based on at least one identification criterion;

means for converting routed calls to internet protocol; and

means for routing at least one call of said user in said first protocol to another user of said telephone system in said first protocol.

15. A system according to claim 14, wherein said means for receiving calls in said first protocol includes switch means for identifying calls to be routed based on ANI.
16. A system according to claim 14, wherein said means for receiving calls in said first protocol includes switch means for identifying calls to be routed based on "1+" dialing.
17. A system according to claim 14, wherein said means for receiving calls in said first protocol includes switch means for identifying calls to be routed based on at least one predefined code.
18. A system according to claim 14, comprising one or more feature phones comprising means for users of said system to identify calls to be converted to IP protocol.
19. A computer-readable medium with instructions executable by a processor for routing telephone calls on a standard telephone service line at a Central Office to a VoIP platform based on a trigger, the medium comprising instructions to:
- identify at least one of a plurality of calls as one to be routed to a VoIP platform;
- and

route the identified at least one call to a VoIP platform.

20. A Central Office for identifying telephone calls on a telephone network to be routed to a VoIP network comprising:

identification means for identifying calls to be routed to the VoIP network when received by the Central Office;

means for routing calls to a POTS; and

means for routing calls to a VoIP application;

means for converting calls to IP protocol.

21. A Central Office according to claim 20, wherein said calls to be routed are identified based on “1+” dialing.

22. A Central Office according to claim 20, wherein said calls to be routed are identified based on “ANI”.

23. A Central Office according to claim 20, wherein said calls to be routed are identified based on an area code.

24. A Central Office according to claim 20, wherein said calls to be routed are identified based on a predefined code.

25. A Central Office according to claim 20, wherein said calls to be routed are identified based on PIC.

26. A Central Office according to claim 24, wherein calls from a subscriber's device are

identified based on predefined account codes.

27. A Central Office according to claim 20, wherein said calls to be routed are identified based on a feature phone identification means.

28. A method for routing calls on a standard telephone network to a VoIP platform comprising the steps of:

receiving a plurality of calls at a terminal on the network;

identifying at least one of said plurality of calls as a call to be routed through a VoIP platform;

routing the identified call to the VoIP platform;

converting the routed call to an IP protocol; and

coupling the converted IP call to an end destination on the telecommunication network.

29. The method according to claim 28, comprising the step of:

initiating a trigger to identify the at least one call at a Central Office on the network.

30. The method according to claim 29, comprising the step of:

setting a trigger is at the Central Office by identifying a dialed number on the at least one call.

31. A method for use on a telecommunications system to identify and route calls via one of a PSTN network and a VoIP platform comprising the steps of:

a step of a Central Office identifying at least one call of at least one device in communication with the system to be routed to a VoIP platform;

a step of the Central Office identifying at least one call of at least one device in communication with the system to be routed to a standard telephone network;

a step of the VoIP platform converting at least one call of one device in communication with the system to IP protocol; and

a step of routing at least one IP converted call to one or more end user devices of the system via an IP network.